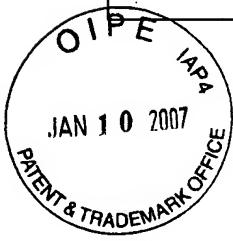


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In response to the Official Action mailed October 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the patentability of the claimed invention in view of the remarks and amendments to the claims submitted herewith.